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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINT, PFOR, US, GR

SUBJECT: GREEK ATTITUDES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 241590

1. PROMINENCE OF ANTI-AMERICAN (AND ANTI- NATO) SLOGANS DURING STUDENT DISTURBANCES OF NOVEMBER 14-17, DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ENSUED, AND APPEARANCE OF NEWSPAPER STORIES SUCH AS DODER'S (REFTEL) WILL INSPIRE RENEWED PUBLIC AND CONGRESSION-AL INTEREST IN ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN GREECE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND GREAT DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN ATTEMPTING MEASURE PUBLIC OPINION IN SITUATION WHERE PUBLIC EXPRESS-ION OF VIEWS INHIBITED AND IN SOME SPHERES SELF-SERVING AND WHERE USUAL DEVICES FOR GAUGING OPINION DO NOT OPERATE. NONETHELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON NATURE AND EXTENT OF ANTI- AMERICANISM IN GREECE, AS WELL AS ON OTHER ATTITUDES OF SIGNIFICANT SECTORS IN GREECE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POLICIES.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM CONGEN. RUSH

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